Eight Handicapped Children Attend New Class In Lindon

AMERICAN FORK — Eight children, ages 7-15, are attending a special class for the physically handicapped in a separate unit of the new addition to Lindon Elementary School.

Under the direction of Miss ElDene Taylor, the students meet during regular school hours for an education similar to that of the average child.

Miss Taylor said that in order for a child to qualify for admission in this particular class he must be handicapped to the point that he cannot get along well in regular school.

The classroom provides a space for a library corner, toys and lessons. Specially built wash basins, drinking fountains, and toilets are accessible to this room and to the physical and occupational therapy rooms.

The unit is the fourth of its kind within Utah to be organized in conjunction with the public school system. Others are in Ogden in the Gramercy School, in Salt Lake City at the Utah Child Health Center, and Provo in the Wasatch School.

A teacher hired by the Salt Lake City Board of Education is working with children at the Primary Children's Hospital and Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

Main objectives of the class are to give the children educational opportunities and to take care of their social needs.

At the Alpine District class, the physically handicapped child begins his day in a reading circle group. Projected pictures and group work follow. A ride on the merry-go-round precedes a "time out" for cookies, milk and a rest period with music.

National surveys show that the cost of institutionalizing a physically handicapped child for one year is $1,200. The same child can receive a year's education in a class of this kind for $235.

As more children are enrolled, the need for volunteer help increases, Miss Taylor stated. She said the school will train volunteers willing to devote at least a half day a week working in the unit with handicapped children. Mrs. Ramona Lystrup is serving as class matron at the present time.

Children may be enrolled in the class by application to the district office in American Fork.

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S.L. Woman Turns 92 On Nov. 10

Mrs. Mary Beatrice Egan, 2633 Beverly St., will mark her 92nd birthday anniversary on Nov. 10.

She was born in West Bountiful, Davis County, Nov. 10, 1864, a daughter of Sylvia Soretta Mecham and Joseph Bates Noble. She was married to Richard Erastus Egan, July 10, 1889. Mr. Egan died in 1918.

The couple had seven children. Six survive. Mrs. Egan also raised 10 children by her husband's first wife.

A dinner in her honor will be held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John W. Simmons, 535 1st Ave.

Mrs. Egan has 19 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Egan maintains her own home on Beverly St. and continues to do her own housework.

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Paper Notes Utahn's Fight On Indian Vote

Deseret News Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Washington Post and Times Herald, one of the city's most influential newspapers, has commented editorially on the efforts of Preston Allen, a Utah Ute Indian, to obtain the vote for himself and his tribe living on reservations.

Allen has been denied the vote in Utah on the basis of a law, recently reinterpreted, requiring voters on reservations to have a residence elsewhere.

The ruling was sustained by the Utah Supreme Court, and has been appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court by Allen's attorneys. They hope for a decision Friday by the court as to whether it will consider the case before the election.

The Post and Times Herald editorial calls upon the court to act promptly so that the Indians will not be deprived of the right to vote in this election.

The editorial says, in part,

"The strange thing about this case is that Preston Allen . . . was allowed to vote in the last general election without any question as to his eligibility. . ."

The editorial describes the new interpretation of the law and then says,

"The statute is not enforced against white persons living on reservations. Its application to Indians appears only to make it a flagrant case of denial of equal protection of the laws in violation of the fourteenth amendment.

"Since it amounts to a denial of suffrage on account of race, it also appears to fly into the face of the fifteenth amendment . . . its fate in the Supreme Court of the United States will be watched with great interest by those who cherish civil liberties."

Mother, Son Hurt In Crash

A Murray mother and her 12-year-old son suffered minor injuries at 6:29 p.m. when their car was involved in an accident at 13th E. and 45th South Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Carson, 39, 448 Knoll Crest, Murray, suffered bruises and abrasions. Her son, Kit Carson, suffered a head laceration.

Both of the injured were taken to the Salt Lake General Hospital, treated for their injuries and then released to the care of a private physician.

The accident occurred when the Carson vehicle traveling north on 13th East, and a car driven by Kathryn DuBall, 25, 563 E. 8th South, traveling west on 45th South, collided in the intersection.

Both of the drivers told investigating officer Trooper Richard Brown, Highway Patrol, that the green light was in their favor.

Citations are pending further investigation, Trooper Brown stated.

Damages to the Carson vehicle was estimated at $800 and damages to the DuBall auto were estimated at $600.

Appointment Approved

Salt Lake City Commission Thursday approved the appointment of Vaughn D. Spendlove, 1332 W. 11th North, as a computor in the City Water Department at a salary of $300 per month.

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Disease Takes Winter Hike

PROVO—Winter weather resulted in a sharp upsurge in reportable disease in Utah County for the week ending Oct. 26, with 73 cases on report compared with 9 for the week previous.

Chicken pox led the disease list in the county with 42 cases of the disease total, according to Dr. C. M. Smith, health officer.

One case of polio was reported during the week but the victim was a non-resident of the county, the health officer reported.

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